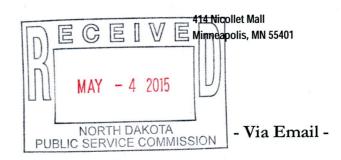


May 4, 2015



Darrell Nitschke, Executive Director North Dakota Public Service Commission State Capitol Building, Dept 408 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

RE: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY'S REQUESTS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE 200 MW COURTENAY WIND FARM PROJECT AND TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF SITE COMPATIBILITY NUMBER 36

CASE NOS. PU-15-174 AND PU-15-175.

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On April 30, the Company filed a Request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the 200 MW Courtenay Wind Farm Project and a Joint Application for the Transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 36 from Courtenay Wind Farm LLC to Xcel Energy. We included a \$175,000 filing fee but neglected to request that \$170,000 be applied to the CPCN and \$5,000 to the Site Permit transfer.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Sr. Consultant, Regulation & Finance

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